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## **Police Investigate Shooting**

**Casa Grande, AZ** – On November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:59 p.m., the Casa Grande Police Department responded to Palm View Apartments, located at 851 East Palm Park, after receiving a report of shots fired in the area. The call was immediately upgraded with a report of a 15 year old female shot in the foot.

Officers arrived on scene and discovered a 15 year old female in an apartment with an apparent gunshot wound to her left foot. The girl was transported to Banner Casa Grande Medical Center where she was treated and later released to family. It was determined the bullet went completely through the girl's inner left foot.

Based on the investigation, Detectives determined 22 year old Timothy Zazueta was involved in an altercation in the parking lot of the apartment complex. During the altercation, Zazueta fired 2 shots into the air and fled into one of the apartments. While in the apartment, Zazueta was attempting to hide the firearm when he discharged another shot. The round struck the 15 year old girl.

The firearm has been recovered and is described as a 9mm handgun. There were several other people in the apartment, including four more juveniles who could have been injured in this incident. No one else was injured.

Zazueta was interviewed, arrested and booked into the Pinal County Adult Detention Center. CGPD is forwarding the following charges to the Pinal County Attorney's Office for review. (1) Count of Aggravated Assault with a Weapon, (3) counts of Unlawful Discharge of a Weapon and (5) counts of Endangerment.